



FIRST St. Louis Championship 2015

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So, you're coming to St. Louis!



You might have some questions...

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FIRST Championship in Atlanta/St. Louis

What's Different & What's the Same

- Both venues are convention centers connected to an indoor stadium used for NFL games. The St. Louis convention center directly connects to the stadium, thus the distance from the pits to the playing fields is considerably shorter than it was in Atlanta.
- The loading will take place on both sides of the Edward Jones Dome (EJD). Teams should anticipate comparable unloading/loading busses and/or equipment in St. Louis as in Atlanta.
- Both St. Louis and Atlanta are large urban centers and thus have the problems usually associated with such areas. Teams should use the same safety precautions as in Atlanta.
- Unlike Atlanta, St. Louis has several hotels located within one block of the venue. Teams using one of these hotels will not require vehicles for transportation to and from the venue.
- The Georgia Dome is located right next to the CNN Center where there is an expansive food court. Downtown St. Louis does not have an equivalent facility. However, a short walk south of the EJD will lead teams to numerous restaurants, delis, and diners. Pages 7-9 of this document locate several, but certainly not all, of these food sources.
- Both Atlanta and St. Louis have paid parking next to the venue. Several St. Louis parking garages are very conveniently located. Cheaper alternatives are a block or two away. It is recommended that teams use the paid parking rather than parking in the street.



DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITION

**The Edward Jones Dome
901 N. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63101-2800**

From I-55S to Edward Jones Dome

- Head north on I-55 N toward Exit 207A
- Continue onto I-44 E (0.3 mi)
- Continue onto I-70 W (1.5 mi)
- Take exit 249A toward Madison St (0.2 mi)
- Merge onto N 10th St (102 ft)
- Turn right at Chambers St (0.1 mi)
- Take the 2nd right onto N 3rd St/N Broadway Continue to follow N Broadway (1 mi)

From I-55N to Edward Jones Dome

- Head north on I-55 N
- Continue onto I-44 E (0.3mi)
- Continue onto I-70 W (1.5mi.)
- Take exit 249A toward Madison St (0.2mi.)
- Merge onto N 10th St (102ft)
- Turn right at Chambers St (0.1mi.)
- Take the 2nd right onto N 3rd St/N Broadway Continue to follow N Broadway Destination will be on the right (1mi.)

From I-64W to Edward Jones Dome

- Head west on I-64 W
- Take exit 2C for M L King Bridge toward Downtown St Louis (0.7 mi.)
- Merge onto Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge Entering Missouri (1.1 mi.)
- Slight right at N 3rd St (0.2 mi.)
- Take the 1st left onto Carr St (351 ft)
- Slight left at N Broadway Destination will be on the right (427 ft)

From I-64 E

- Head west on I-64 W
- Take exit 2C for M L King Bridge toward Downtown St Louis (0.7 mi.)
- Merge onto Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge Entering Missouri (1.1 mi.)
- Slight right at N 3rd St (0.2 mi.)
- Take the 1st left onto Carr St (351 ft)
- Slight left at N Broadway (0.2 mi.)
- Turn right at Convention Plaza Destination will be on the left(0.1 mi.)

From I-70E

- Head south on I-70 E toward Exit 248C
- Take exit 249C to merge onto N Broadway toward Convention Center/Busch Stadium (0.7 mi.)
- Turn right at Convention Plaza Destination will be on the left (0.1 mi.)

From I-70W

- Head southwest on I-70 W toward Exit 4A
- Take exit 2C for M L King Bridge toward Downtown St Louis (0.7 mi.)
- Merge onto Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge Entering Missouri (1.1 mi.)
- Slight right at N 3rd St (0.2 mi.)
- Take the 1st left onto Carr St (351 ft)
- Slight left at N Broadway(476 ft)



MetroLink

Metro Fare Type	Mode	Current Fare
Cash Base Fare	Bus	\$2.00
Cash Base Fare	Rail	\$2.50
Cash (Reduced Fare)*	Bus	\$1.00
Cash (Reduced Fare)*	Rail	\$1.25
2-Hour Pass/Transfer	System	\$3.00
2-Hour Pass/Transfer (Reduced Fare)*	System	\$1.50
2-Hour Pass (from Lambert Airport)	System	\$4.00
(10) 2-Hour Passes	System	\$30.00
Day Pass	System	\$7.50
Weekly Pass	System	\$27.00

Purchase Your Fare

You will need a current ticket, pass or transfer to ride MetroLink. Tickets and passes are available for purchase at Ticket Vending Machines located at all MetroLink stations. Cash and coins are accepted, as well as Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards at Missouri MetroLink Stations.

If your ride involves one trip on MetroLink, purchase a MetroLink One-Ride Ticket. It is good for two hours *in one direction, on MetroLink only*.

If you plan to use both MetroLink and MetroBus, purchase a MetroLink Two-Hour Pass. The MetroLink Two-Hour Pass gives you unlimited use of the Metro system on both MetroLink and MetroBus, in any direction, for two hours.

Metro One-Day Pass gives you unlimited use of the Metro system, on both MetroLink and MetroBus, for an entire day

Time Stamp Your Ticket

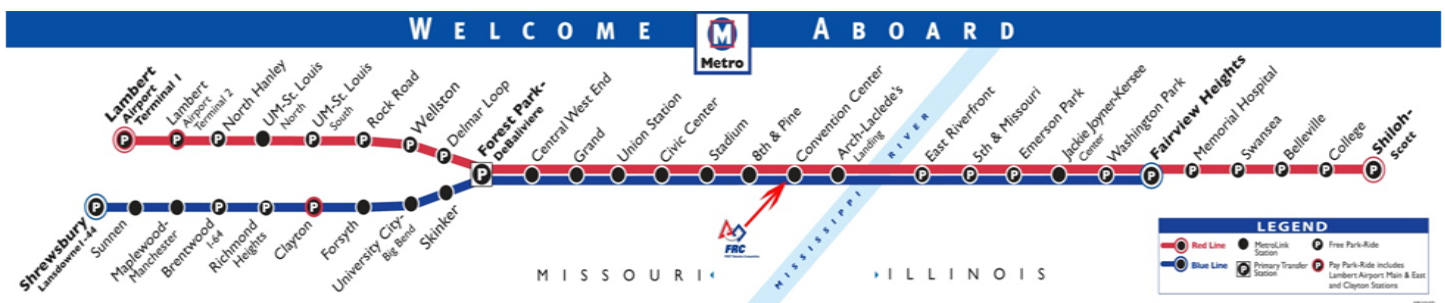
Certain MetroLink tickets come pre-validated with a time stamp, but some do not. Double check your ticket to make sure it has a time stamp, and if it doesn't, insert it in one of the red validation machines located at all MetroLink platforms.

Board Your Train

MetroLink operates two lines: the Red Line and Blue Line. The Red Line provides service between the stations Lambert Airport Terminal #1 in Missouri and the Shiloh-Scott Station in Illinois. The Blue Line provides service between the stations Shrewsbury-Lansdowne I-44 in Missouri and Fairview Heights Station in Illinois.

Check the direction and line of the MetroLink train by looking for the red or blue headsigns located on the front and sides of the train cars.

Both lines stop at all MetroLink stations between the Forest Park-DeBaliviere and Fairview Heights MetroLink Stations. Transfer trains at Forest Park-DeBaliviere Station if you need to continue on another line.



Hotels in St. Louis

**These Hotels are located in or near downtown St. Louis
See the FIRST Championship webpage for deals on
hotels**

Chase Park Plaza: 4 ½ stars
Address: 212 North Kingshighway
Boulevard, St. Louis, MO
Phone #: (314) 633-3000
Price: ~ \$209 per room

Omni Majestic Hotel: 4 stars
Address: 1019 Pine Street, St. Louis,
MO
Phone #: (314) 436-2355
Price: ~ \$210 per room

Hilton St. Louis Downtown: 4 stars
Address: 1 St. Louis Union Station, St.
Louis, MO
Phone# (314) 436-0002
Price: ~ \$179 per room

St. Louis Union Station Marriott: 4 stars
Address: 1820 Market Street St. Louis,
MO
Phone #: (314) 421-6655
Price: ~\$219 per room

Holiday Inn Hotel St. Louis-Forest Pk/
Hampton Ave: 3 ½ stars
Address: 5915 Wilson Avenue, St.
Louis, MO
Phone #: (314) 645-0700
Price: ~\$115 per room

Drury Inn Union Station St. Louis: 3
stars
Address: 201 South 20th Street Down-
town St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Phone #: (314) 231-3900
Price: ~ \$130 per room

Moonrise Hotel: 4.2 stars
Address: 6177 Delmar Blvd, St Louis,
MO 63112
Phone #: (314) 721-1111
Price: ~ \$127 per room

Parkway Hotel: 3 stars
Address: 4550 Forest Park Avenue, St.
Louis, MO
Phone #: (314) 256-7700
Price: ~ \$142 per room



Lunch Near the Edward Jones Dome

Java Plus (1)

Sandwiches/subs, wraps, salads, coffee
211 N Broadway St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 436-1600
Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.—4 p.m. Closed Sat.
.4 miles from EJD

Savory Deli (2)

American, salads, sandwiches, soups; small, lunch specials, not very fast.
500 N Broadway, St Louis, MO 63102
(314) 588-1600
Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sat.
1 mile from EJD

Dee Dee's Deli (3)

Sandwiches

Small, but good and reasonable
911 Washington, Ave., St Louis, MO 63102
(314) 241-6576
1 mile away from EJD

Planet Sub (4)

Fast, reasonable price, good sub shop
211 North 9th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 588-7827
0.3 miles from EJD

Subway (5)

707 N 1st St # 6, St Louis, MO 63102
(314) 436-115
0.3 miles from EJD

St. Louis Bread Co. (Panera) (6)

Soups, sandwiches, and pastries.
116 North 6th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101 (314) 588-0423
0.4 miles from EJD

Jimmy Johns (7)

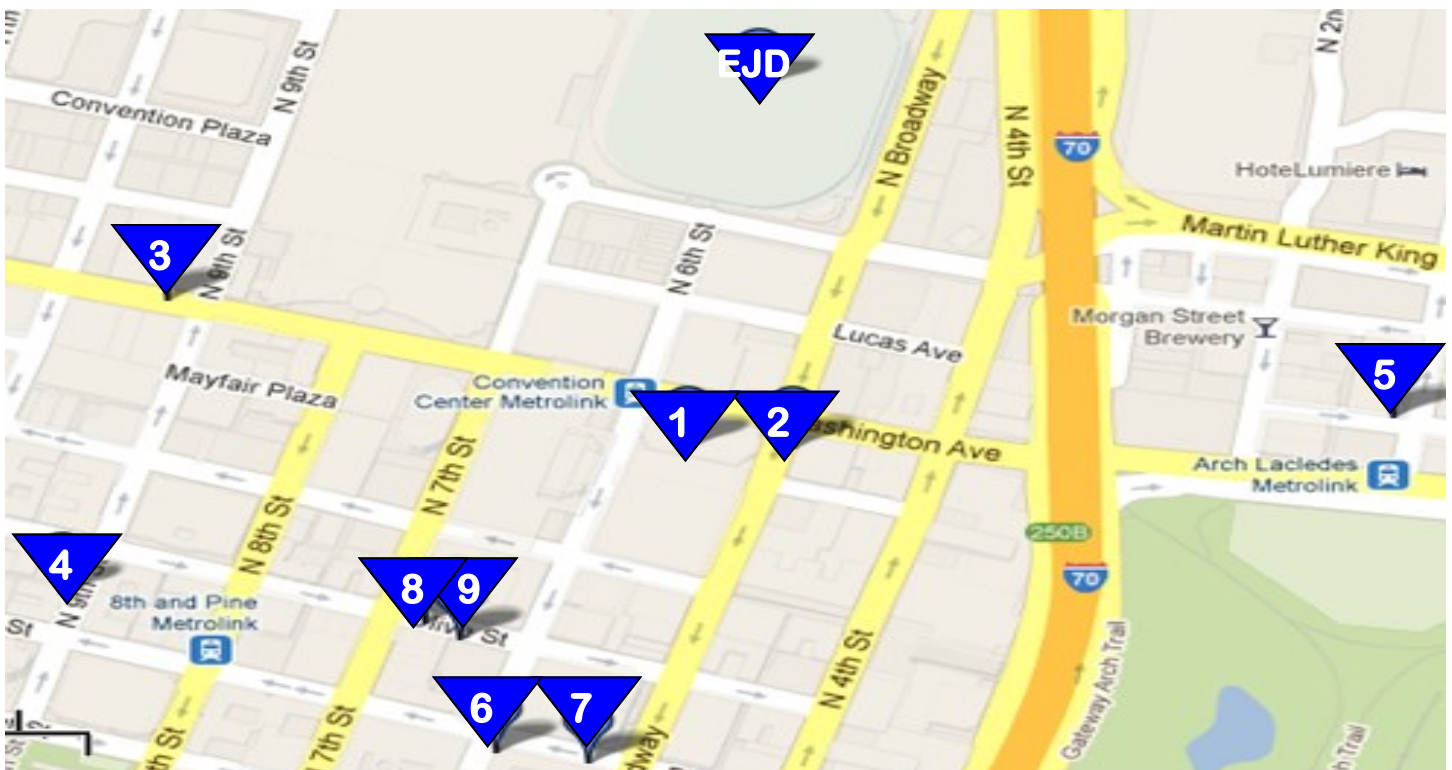
Sub shop, reasonably priced, and fast
508 Pine Street, St. Louis MO 63101
(314) 241-5000
Mon-Fri. 10 am– 8 pm, Sat. Closed

Quiznos (8)

Sandwiches, soups, and salads
Entrees under \$10
616 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 436-2020
Open Monday– Sunday, 11 AM-9 PM

Mr. Curry's Buffet Express (9)

Fast Indian Food, moderate price
612 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 241-2877
1.1 miles from EJD



Dinner Near the Edward Jones Dome

Fitz's (1)

All types of food
6605 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63130
Sun-Thurs: 11am-9pm
Fri-Sat: 11am-10pm
Avg. price ~\$10
7.9 miles from EJD

The Old Spaghetti Factory (2)

Italian food
727 North 1st Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
Lunch and Dinner Hours Vary by Day
Avg. price ~\$10
.5 miles from EJD

Blueberry Hill Restaurant (3)

All types of food
6504 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63130
Mon-Sat: 11am-Midnight
Sunday: 11am-11pm
Avg. price < \$10
7.9 miles from EJD

Hard Rock Café (4)

All types of food
1820 Market St. Suite 450
St. Louis, MO 63103
Sun-Thurs: 11am-Midnight
Fri-Sat: 11am-1am
Avg. price ~\$10-\$15
1.4 miles from EJD

Caleco's Bar & Grill (5)

Italian
101 N. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102
Sun-Sat: 11am-3am
Avg. price ~\$10-\$15
.4 miles from EJD

Charlie Gitto's Pasta House (6)

Italian
207 N. Sixth Street
St. Louis, MO 63101
Mon-Thurs: 11am-10pm
Fri-Sat: 11am-11pm
Avg. price ~\$12-\$15
.4 miles from EJD

Eleven Eleven Mississippi (7)

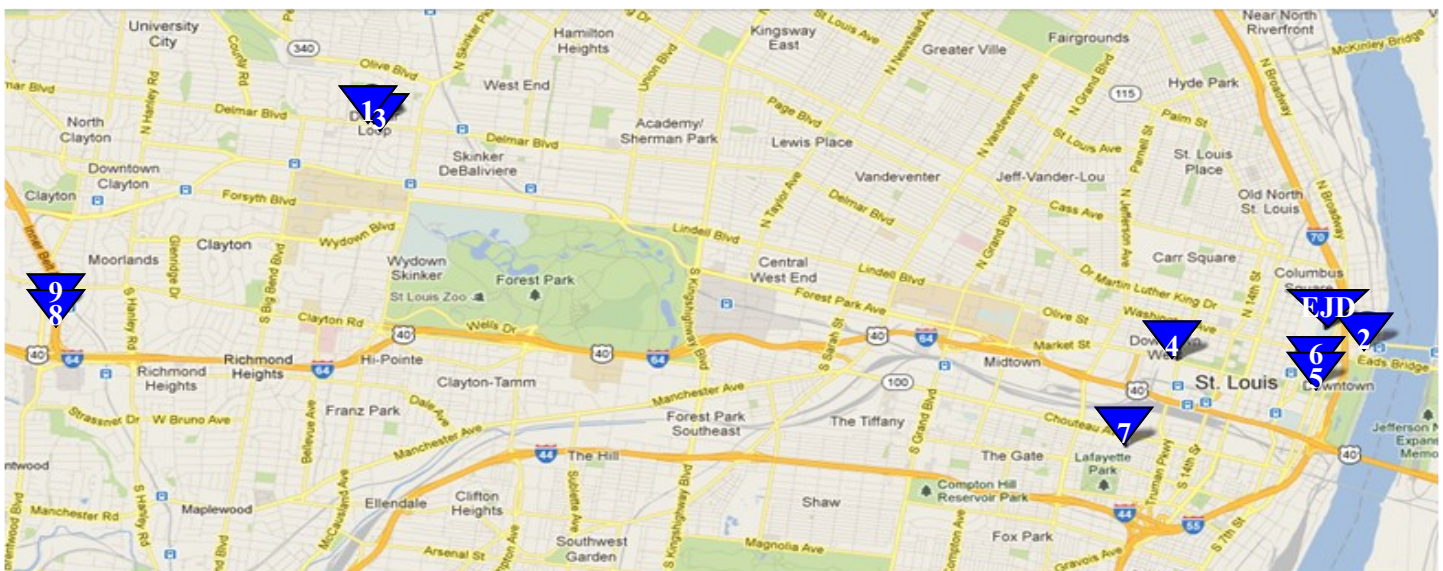
American-Contemporary, Tuscan
1111 Mississippi Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63101
Mon-Thurs: 11am-10pm
Fri: 11am-Midnight
Sat: 5pm-Midnight
Avg. price ~\$15-\$20
2.3 miles from EJD

Maggiano's Little Italy (8)

Italian
2 St. Louis Galleria
Richmond Heights, MO 63117
Sun-Thurs: 11am-10pm
Fri-Sat: 11am-11pm
Avg. price ~\$15-\$20
9.9 miles from EJD

P. F. Changs (9)

Chinese
25 The Boulevard
Richmond Heights, MO 63117
Sun-Thurs: 11am-10pm
Fri-Sat: 11am-11pm
Avg. price ~\$10-\$15
9.8 miles from EJD





Snacks and Treats



Ted Drewes (1)

Frozen Custard
6726 Chippewa St, St Louis, MO 63109
(314) 481-2652
Monday– Sunday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Starbucks (3)

Coffee and Treats
521 Olive St, St Louis, MO
(314) 231-2150

Ben and Jerry's (5)

Ice Cream
6380 Delmar Blvd, St Louis, MO
(314) 721-8887

Kaldi's (7)

Coffee and Gelato
700 St. Bernard's Lane, St. Louis, MO
(314) 727-9991

Jilly's (2)

Cupcakes
8509 Delmar Blvd, St Louis, MO
(314) 993-5455

St. Louis Bubble Tea (4)

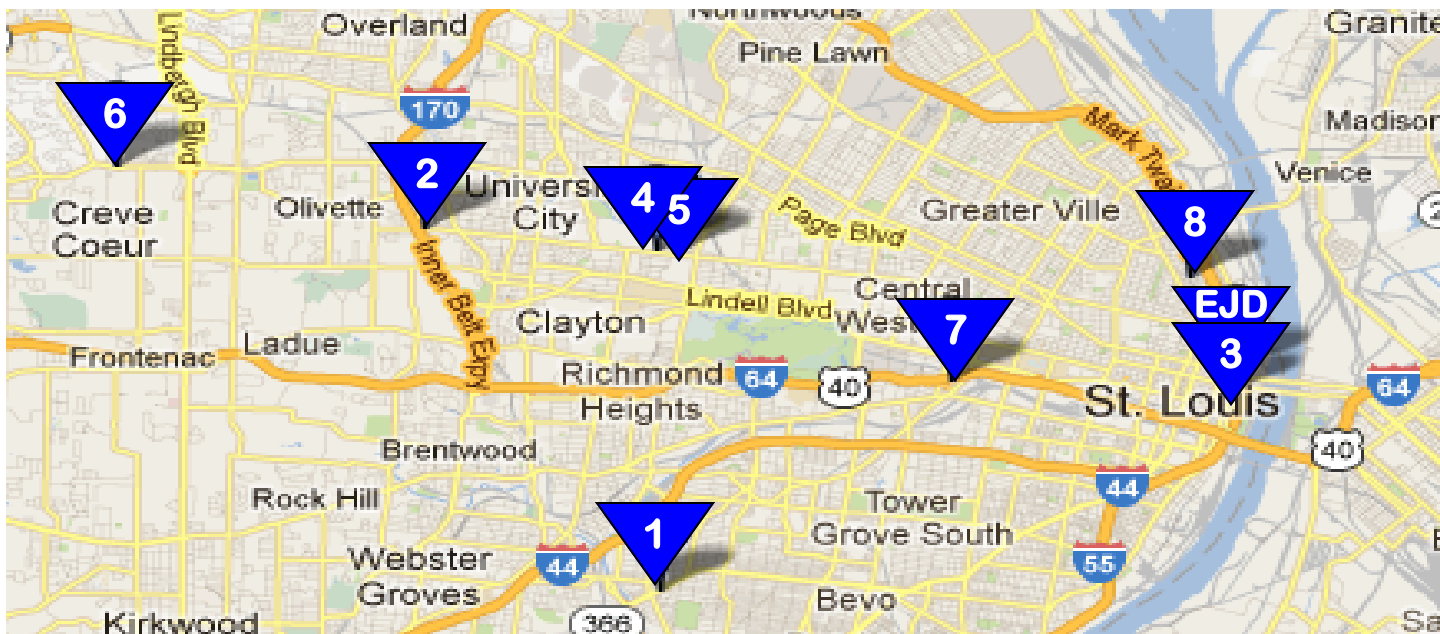
Bubble Tea (milk tea and tapioca)
6677 Delmar Blvd, St Louis, MO
(314) 862-2890

FroYo (6)

Frozen Yogurt
10909 Olive Blvd, St Louis, MO
(314) 991-1965

Crown Candy Kitchen (8)

Desserts, Milkshakes, Homemade Candy
1401 St Louis Ave, St Louis, MO
(314) 621-9650
Monday-Thursday: 10:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.





HARDWARE STORES



Home Depot (1)

3202 S Kings Hwy Blvd
St Louis, MO 63139
(314) 865-0700

Hours: W-Sa: 6am-10pm

Distance: 5 miles from the Edward Jones Dome

Lowe's (2)

932 Loughborough Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63111
(314) 450-2140

Hours: W-Sa: 6am - 10pm

Distance: 7.5 miles from the Edward Jones Dome

Radio Shack (3)

Lindell Market Place
4135 Lindell Boulevard,
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 534-2910

3 miles from the Edward Jones Dome

radioshack.com

Not a hardware store, but has some useful stuff.

Marx Hardware & Paint (4)

2501 N 14th St.
St. Louis, MO 63106
(314) 231-8435-2140

Hours: W-Sa: 8am - 5pm

Distance: 1 mile from the Edward Jones Dome

Limited selection, call before you go.

New Market Hardware (5)

4064 Laclede Ave
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 371-1720

Hours: W-Sa: 7:30am - 5pm

3 miles from the Edward Jones Dome

Mom & Pop Hardware,
but has most everything.

Edele & Mertz Hardware (6)

1822 S Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63104
(314) 421-2131

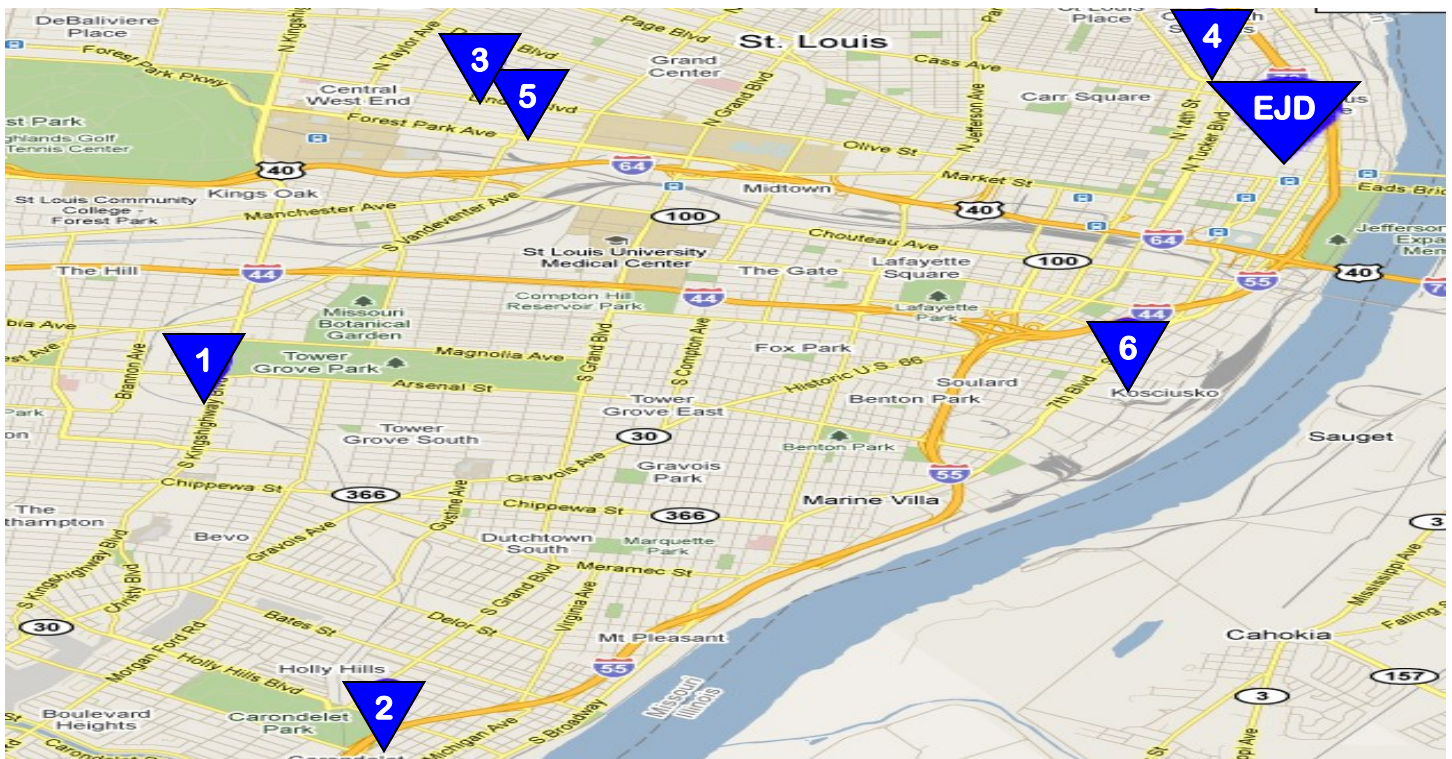
Hours: W-Sa: 7am - 4:30pm

1.2 miles from the Edward Jones Dome

Has everything an ACE hardware carries

Lots of free parking

Best bet for a quick, successful trip.



Walmart

1) 1900 Maplewood Commons Dr.
Maplewood, MO 63143

2) 1202 S Kirkwood Rd
Kirkwood, MO 63122

3) 1511 Camp Jackson Rd
Cahokia, IL 62206

4) 3270 Telegraph Rd
Saint Louis, MO 63125

5) 10835 Saint Charles Rock Rd
Saint Ann, MO 63074

6) 653 Gravois Bluffs Rd
Fenton, MO 63026

7) 10741 W Florissant Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63136

8) 201 Highlands Boulevard Dr
Manchester, MO 63011

9) 379 W Pontoon Rd
Granite City, IL 62040

10) 2201 Michigan Ave
Arnold, MO 63010

11) 1040 Collinsville Crossing Blvd
Collinsville, IL 62234

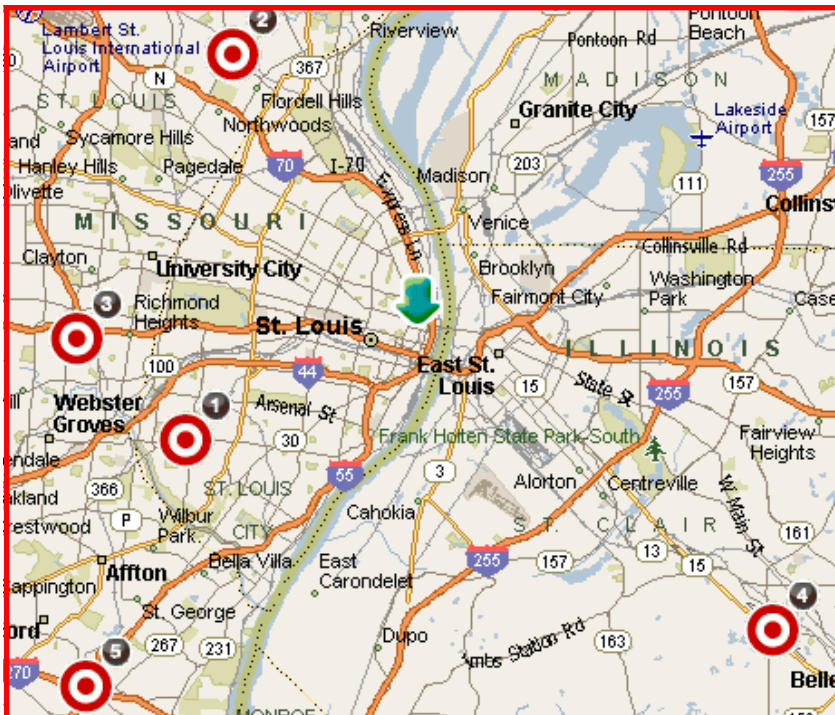
12) 2897 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Saint Charles, MO 63303

13) 100 Thf Blvd
Chesterfield, MO 63005

14) 1530 W Us Highway 50
O'Fallon, IL 62269



Target



1) 4255 Hampton Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63109

2) 8007 W Florissant Ave
Jennings, MO 63136

3) 25 Brentwood Promenade Ct.
Brentwood, MO 63144

4) 5601 Belleville Crossing St.
Belleville, IL 62226

5) 4250 Rusty Rd

Historical Locations of St. Louis

St. Louis Arch

Address: 11 North 4th St.

St. Louis, MO 63123

Cost: Adults \$10

Kids (3-15) \$5

Hours: 9am to 6pm

Contact: (877) 982-1410

Summary: Take a ride 630 feet up to the top of the Arch to enjoy a view of both downtown St. Louis and the Mississippi River. Beneath the Arch is a museum about the Arch and the St. Louis area.



.5 miles from EJD

Old Courthouse

Address: 11 North 4th St.

St. Louis, MO 63123

Cost: Free Admission

Hours: Sun-Sat: 9am to 6pm

Contact: (877) 982-1410

Summary: The Old Courthouse is a member of the National Park Service's Underground Railroad "Network to Freedom" as the site of the historic Dred Scott case. View dioramas and videos about historic cases.

.6 miles from EJD



Riverboat Tours

Address: 50 S Leonor K Sullivan Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63123

Cost: Daytime: \$14 per adult;
Dinner: \$42 per adult

Hours: Vary by Tour

Contact: (877) 982-1410

Summary: Ride on a 19th century replica paddle-wheel boat while looking at the scenic St. Louis skyline. Enjoy music and food during the dinner tour. Book tickets in advance.



.9 miles from EJD

Cahokia Mounds

Address: 30 Ramey St.

Collinsville, IL 62234

Cost: Donations Suggested

Hours: Grounds: 8am to Dusk;
Desk: Wednesday-Thursday,
9am to 4pm

Contact: (618) 257-3403

Summary: Cross the river to the ruins of a great Native American city, circa AD 1250. Travel through the recreated village and learn about the original inhabitants of this region.

8.3 miles from EJD

Frank Lloyd Wright House

Address: 120 North Ballas Road

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Contact: (314) 822-8359

Hours: Schedule Tour Wed-Sun

Cost: \$5 per student for school groups

Summary: Travel through the "Kraus House", one of only five houses by Frank Lloyd Wright in the St. Louis area. Through a one hour tour, experience Wright's genius use of space.

18.7 miles from EJD

Lewis and Clark Boat House

Address: 1050 S. Riverside Dr.

St. Charles, MO 63301

Cost: \$8.75 per person

Hours: Mon-Thur 9:30am-5:30pm, Fri 9:30am-9pm, Sat 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-5:30pm

Extra Info: Good for kids

Summary: Featuring the largest indoor mural in the state, this museum is a great place to visit if you have interest in Lewis and Clark's expedition. Learn more about their journey and the landscape of the area in a self-guided tour.



18.6 miles from EJD

Museums of St. Louis

St. Louis Science Center

Address: 5050 Oakland Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63139

Cost: Free

OMNIMAX: \$6 per person

Hours: Mon-Sat: 9:30am-4:30pm

Sun: 11am-4:30pm

Contact:
(314) 289-4400

Summary:
Explore the world of science through 700+ exhibits, the OMNIMAX theater, and the James S. McDonnell Planetarium.

5.5 miles from EJD

City Museum

Address: 701 N. 15th Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

Cost: \$12 per person

Hours: Wed-Thurs: 9am-5pm

Fri-Sat: 9am-Midnight

Sun: 11am-5pm

Contact: (314) 231-2489



Summary: Explore the unexpected at this exciting, interactive museum for children and adults. The City Museum is a mixture of funhouse, playground and architectural marvel.

.9 miles from EJD

The Magic House

Address: 516 S. Kirkwood Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63122

Cost: \$9.50 per person

Hours: Tues-Thurs: 12pm-5:30pm

Fri: 9:30am-9pm

Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm

Contact: (314) 822-8900

Summary: This nationally acclaimed children's museum offers hundreds of hands-on educational exhibits for kids from one to 101. Explore the Children's Village, Star-Spangled Center, and Jack and the Beanstalk Climber.

15.5 miles from EJD

St. Louis Art Museum

Address: 1 Fine Arts Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63110

Cost: Free

Hours: Sat-Thurs: 10am-5pm

Fri: 10am-9pm

Contact: (314) 721-0072

Summary: Built as the Fine Arts Palace of the 1904 World's Fair and one of the nation's leading comprehensive art museums. Collections include works of exceptional quality from virtually every culture and time period. Highlights include free admission to special exhibitions on Fridays and programs that range from films to performances.



7 miles from EJD

Missouri History Museum

Address: 5700 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63112

Cost: Free

Hours: Wed-Mon: 10am-5pm

Tues: 10am-8pm

Contact: (314) 746-4599

Summary: Explore part of Missouri's vivid past through the many exhibits of this museum.

6.9 miles from EJD



Fun Activities Near St. Louis

Forest Park

Address: St. Louis, MO 63110

Cost: Free

Hours: Mon-Fri: 6am-10pm

Summary: One of the largest urban parks in the country, this park is approximately 500 acres larger than Central Park in New York City. It is home to many museums and attractions.

6.4 miles from EJD



Missouri Botanical Gardens

Address: St. Louis, MO 63110

Cost: \$8 per person

Hours: Sun-Sat: 9am-5pm

Contact: (314) 577-9400

Summary: A National Historic Landmark founded in 1859, this garden is 79 acres of scenic landscaping and historic structures.

5.5 miles from EJD



St. Louis Zoo

Address: 1 Government Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63110

Cost: Free

Hours: Sun-Sat: 9am-5pm

Contact: (314) 781-0900

Summary: The Zoo is home to more than 18,000 exotic animals, many of which are rare and endangered. These 700 species represent the major continents and biomes of the world.

6.8 miles from EJD



The Edge

Address: 701 S. Belt West

Belleville, IL 62220

Cost: Varies

Hours: Thurs: 4pm-9pm

Fri: 4pm-Midnight

Sat: 10am-Midnight

Sun: 12pm-10pm

Contact: (618) 236-2101

Summary: Great place for food, games, and laser tag!

14.3 miles from EJD

Dave and Busters

Address: 13857 Riverport Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63043

Cost: Varies

Hours: Sun-Sat: 11am-Midnight

Contact: (314) 209-8015

Summary: Enjoy great foods and fun arcade games.

20.5 miles from EJD

World Aquarium

Address: 701 N. 15th Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

Cost: \$7.95

Hours: Wed-Thurs: 9am-5pm

Fri-Sat: 9am-11pm

Sun: 11am-5pm

Contact: (314) 647-6011

Summary: Inside the city museum, this aquarium is host to many animals—not just fish. The environment inside is delightfully chaotic—like the museum itself.

0.9 miles from EJD





Places to Shop



Chesterfield Mall

291 Chesterfield Mall, Chesterfield, MO
63017
Phone: (636)532-0777
Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm
22 miles from the Gateway Arch

Plaza Frontenac

Lindbergh Blvd. & Clayton Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63131
Phone: (314)432-6760
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-7pm
13 miles from the Gateway Arch

West County Center

80 West County Center, Des Peres, MO
63131
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm
18 miles from the Gateway Arch

St. Louis Mills

5555 St. Louis Mills Blvd.
Hazelwood, MO 63042
Phone: (314)227-5211
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-9:30pm
20 miles from the Gateway Arch

St. Louis Galleria

1155 Saint Louis Galleria St. Louis, MO
63117
Phone: (314)863-5500
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm
10 miles from the Gateway Arch

Brentwood Square

Brentwood Blvd.
South of I-64/Hwy. 40
St. Louis, MO 63144
Hours vary
10 miles from the Gateway Arch

St. Clair Square

134 St. Clair Square,
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: (618)632-7567
Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm
13 miles from the Gateway Arch

Mid Rivers Mall

1600 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters,
Mo 63376
Phone: (636)970-2610
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm
30 miles from the Gateway Arch

The Boulevard

Brentwood Blvd. at Galleria Pkwy.
St. Louis, MO 63144
Phone: (314)558-4151
Hours vary
10 miles from the Gateway Arch

South County Center

18 South County Centerway, St. Louis,
MO 63129
Phone: (314)892-8954
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-9pm
13 miles from the Gateway Arch